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The future ain't what it used to be.

Yogi Berra

I've seen a lot of changes in our town over the years. Today, I'm seeing a new town being born. I think it's a good thing.

Charles Adams, Founding Member Trappe Rural Life Museum

It's not good enough that we do our best; sometimes we have to do what's required.

Winston Churchill

Fun Firsts of the 20th Century

First Music Video ~ August 1, 1981



First Triple Play ~ August 18, 1902



NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

Town Meetings and Planning Commission Meetings are open to the public. Citizens are encouraged to attend to be informed and give input. Meeting agendas are posted outside Town Hall every Friday, and items are added as requested (which can be as late as Wednesday morning) and re-posted with each change. An early agenda is posted on the Town website, but may not always include the latest changes. Stop by the Town Hall on Wednesday evenings and learn first-hand about the many happenings in our town. For more information, call the Town Clerk at 410.476.3170.

- Town Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm
- Planning Commission Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm
- Public Hearings, Public Workshops, Special Appeals Hearings, etc. are scheduled as needed, and are often held prior to regular meetings shown above

New Town Hall Update Architect Angela Healey presented materials samples and received feedback from the Town Commissioners and citizens in attendance at the July Town Meeting. Materials will include gray 4" clapboard, flat finish siding, all white trim, brick accents around the entryway and bell/clock tower, 40-year architectural roof shingles, and simulated true-divided Anderson 400 series windows. The developer hopes to break ground on the Lakeside project, including the Town Hall by Fall 2006.



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6th Annual Old Fashioned Family Fun Days Carnival

Sponsored by the Trappe Volunteer Fire Department
July 19th through July 22nd at the Old Ball Park on Main Street

Wednesday, July 19 & Thursday July 20 ~ Bracelet night \$15.00 to ride all evening. Fair grounds open 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM).

Friday, July 21 ~ Little Miss Trappe Contest starts at 7:30 PM. DJ Steve Moody will provide entertainment & lead line dancing. Fair hours 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM.

Saturday July 22 ~ Parade starts at 6:00 PM (line-up at 5:00 PM). Individuals or organizations that would like to participate in the parade may contact Drew Dickerson 410 476-3535. Deadline for entry is July 9th. **Miss Trappe Contest** starts at 8:00 PM. **Trophies** for the parade will be presented at 9:00 PM. The **Silent Auction** will end at 10:00 PM.

Raffle Tickets for quilt donated by **Seven Sisters Quilt Guild** are on sale until Saturday July 22nd at \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Raffle tickets will also be sold for cash prizes: 1st prize \$500.00, 2nd prize \$300.00, and 3rd prize \$200.00. Tickets available from any fireman, on the fair grounds, or call 410 476-3882 Lou Diefenderfer between 6:00 PM and 11:00 PM.

Food Vendors will include St. Paul's Episcopal Church selling hamburgers and hot dogs, Scott's Methodist Church selling crab cakes, and R & R selling pit beef and ham sandwiches. The Trappe Volunteer Fire Company will have a cake booth, and Pepsi booth (Pepsi products).

Contestants may still sign up for the **Little Miss (ages 4-6) and Miss (ages 15-17) Trappe Contests**. For additional information contact Kari Diefenderfer at 410-476-3882. Deadline for entry is July 1st.

Cake Booth & Silent Auction Donations ~ We are asking for donations of cakes for our Cake Booth (we will not be making individual calls this year to the community) and items for our Silent Auction. For additional information contact Lou Diefenderfer at 410-476-3882 or email Trappevfd@verizon.net.



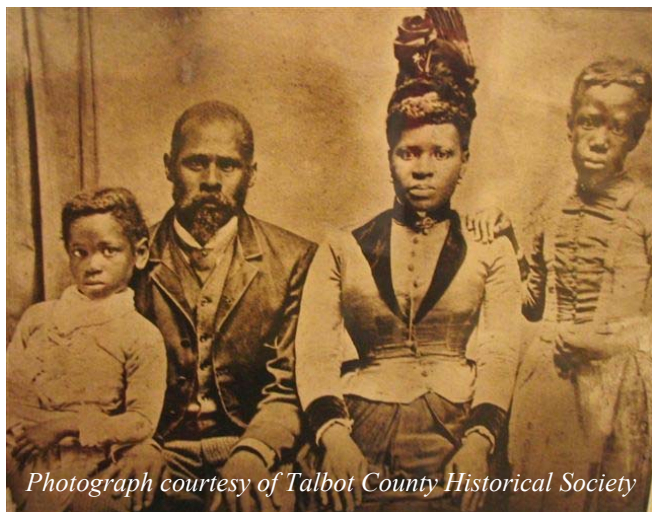
Photograph courtesy of Seven Sisters Quilt Guild

2nd Annual "Nace's" Scholarship Banquet Saturday, July 15, 2006 ~ 5:00 p.m. ~ Trappe Fire Hall Guest speaker: Wavie Gibson, Salisbury State Professor Host Pastor: Rev. T. David Hackett

The Nace Hopkins Scholarship fund was established last year to help support education of youth in our community. Nathaniel "Nace" Hopkins was a former slave, Civil War veteran, and civic and religious leader from Trappe (pictured here with his wife Caroline and 2 of their 6 children) who worked for the betterment of Talbot County's newly-free black population, including the establishment and construction of Trappe's first black school in 1878. He was also among a group of black residents who incorporated their former "African church," which eventually became Scotts United Methodist Church. He started "Uncle Nace's Day" in 1867, a celebration that is the longest continuously running event on Maryland's Eastern Shore. The 2nd Annual Nace's Scholarship Banquet is sponsored by the Scotts U. Methodist Church and members of the community.

Tickets: \$20 Adults ~ \$5.00 Children under 12

Contact Persons: Joyce White 410.820.5175 or Violece Brown 410.820.8890



Photograph courtesy of Talbot County Historical Society

Thank you to:

Residents, Chris Eareckson, Pat Haring, and Dicky Hargis completed a beautification project at the entrance to La Trappe Heights. They trimmed and shaped shrubs, planted flowers, mulched, and trimmed trees around the wall to create this lovely entrance to the neighborhood.

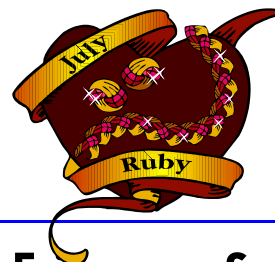
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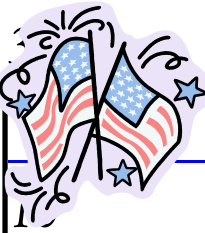


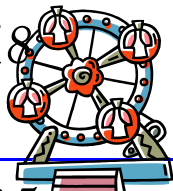



July 2006

"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken."

-- James Dent



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Bible Study Hosted By Drake & Elizabeth 29299 Maple Ave 1 pm Every Tuesday All are welcome!!	Mitchum's Market 5-7 Wine Tasting First Tuesdays!!		Trappe Index SUBMISSION DEADLINE July 26, 2006 Trappeindex@verizon.net or 410-476-3910		1 TVFD Monthly Siren Test
2 Emmanuel Wesleyan Sunday School 9:00 am Service 10:30 am Fellowship 5:15 pm Eve Service 6 pm Scott's UMC Sunday Service 9 am St Paul's Holy Eucharist 9 am Sunday School 9 am Trappe UMC Sunday School 9:45 am Service 11 am Fellowship 12 pm Faith Chapel Service 8:45 am		4 4th July Town Hall Closed No Trash Pickup	5 Town Trash will be picked up today! Town Mtg Moved to 7/12	6 AA 6:30 pm St. Paul's	7	8 Trappe UMC 7:00-10:00 am Country Church Breakfast / Yard Sale 
	17	11 TVFD Meeting 7:30 pm	 Trappe Town Council Mtg 7:30 pm Lions Club 6:30 pm United Meth Women 7 pm	13 AA 6:30 pm St. Paul's	14	15 Lion's Club BBQ Rt 50 Nace Hopkins Scholarship Banquet TVFD 5 pm
		 18	19 Trappe Planning Commission 7:30 pm Trappe old fashion family fun days – see schedule on back	20 AA 6:30 pm St. Paul's	21	22 Trappe UMC 7-10 am Country Church Breakfast / Yard Sale SUMC Lunch/Fashion Show
	24	25	26 Lions Club 6:30 pm	27	28 Bulk Trash Pick Up	29
30 	31	Do you have an announcement you would like to share? An anniversary, birthday, or celebration? Submit news item along with your water bill or send them to the Town Office or Index editor, Ann Dorbin: 410.476.3910, trappeindex@verizon.net.				

Chesapeake College is offering non-credit classes in **English as a Second Language**. All classes are at the Church of the Nazarene in Easton (Holiday St. and Glebe Rd.). Cost is \$20 for the class and \$20 for books.

Beginner and Intermediate Classes are Offered:

Morning Sessions ~ 8:30-10:30 AM ~ Evening Sessions ~ 6:30-8:30 PM

Mondays and Wednesdays: July 10-August 30 / Tuesdays and Thursdays: July 11-August 31

Registration takes place during the first two weeks of classes. Please call 410.827.5833 if you have questions.



Summertime, and the eating is easy . . .

Enjoy those longer summer days with a full meal, cold, hot or grilled sandwich, or just a cool drink—eat-in or carry-out—from **Mitchum's Marketplace** located at Main St and Maple Ave. Now open until 8 pm on Thurs. Fri. and Sat. nights. OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK. Daily specials. Stop in or call 410.476.3330.

Coming Soon to a Corner Near You: Mitchum's Steakhouse

Anyone driving by the intersection of Main St and Maple Ave lately has noticed a "tooth" missing in the smile of the downtown area. The old "antiques building" has been demolished and construction of the replica building will begin soon (if it hasn't already by the time you read this.) The building is slated to be completed by next year, with planned opening of the restaurant to occur by Summer '07.



Storm/Hurricane Emergency Tips and Preparations . . .

For more information:

- ★ Contact the **Talbot County Emergency Management Agency** at 410-770-6860
 - ★ Logon to www.talbgov.org (follow Public Safety and Emergency Management Links)
 - ★ Visit the **EMA booth at Trappe Family Fun Days** July 19-22
 - ★ NOTE: Citizens with **special needs** should contact the Talbot County Emergency Management Agency at 410-822-0095 for additional information.
 - ★ **WCEI Radio** (Easton 96.7 FM or 1460 AM) will broadcast any emergency advisory or evacuation information.
- A copy of the **Talbot County Emergency Management Operations Plan** is available for review at the library in Easton and also at the branch office in St. Michaels.

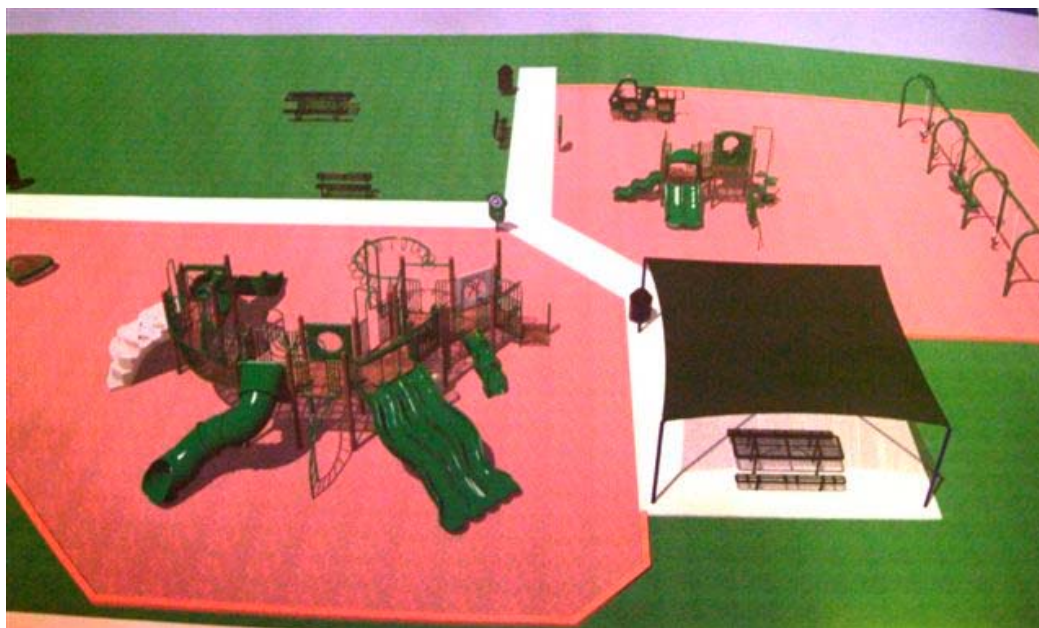
Ordinance 6-2006: Design Guideline Changes for Lakeside (formerly "Trappe East") This ordinance was introduced at the July Town Meeting. In February 2006, the Town adopted PN (Planned Neighborhood) PUD (Planned Unit Development) zoning for this development. Since then, refinements and minor changes have been made to the design guidelines. The developer has requested approval and incorporation of these changes into the subdivision documents. On June 21, 2006, the Planning Commission and Town Planner found the revisions to be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and recommended approval. **A PUBLIC HEARING will be scheduled by the town council at the August Mtg. The developer will be asked to make a presentation at prior to the start of the Hearing.**

Resolution 5-2006, Non-Tidal Flood Protection Measures The Town Council approved Resolution 5-2006, which allows participation in the National Flood Insurance Program for non-flood-prone communities. When the Town is accepted into the program, citizens would be able to secure insurance against flood damage caused by excessive rain, faulty sump pumps, etc. Part of the Town's application, requires the Town to appoint an administrative coordinator for the program to oversee matters such as determining the proper flood zone for new parcels, etc. This position will be incorporated into the duties of the Town Zoning Administrator.

Rural Life Museum Update Charles Adams presented an update on the Rural Life Museum at the July Town Meeting. Mr. Adams indicated that the museum is working with Mid-Shore Community Foundation to establish non-profit status and administer an endowment fund to help finance the project. He stated an interest in locating property in town to be used as a possible future site for the museum. Mr. Adams reported that a membership plan has been drafted to help operate the museum, with family memberships available for \$25 and Individual Memberships for \$15 per year. Members would have voting rights to elect five Charter Members.

New Playground to be installed by Talbot County Parks & Rec at the Old Ball Park on Main Street

Talbot County Parks and Recreation has secured grant funding for a brand new playground beside St. Paul's Church on Main Street (yipee!). Old equipment is being removed and installation of the new equipment will begin soon. The Town of Trappe commends the County Parks and Recreation staff for the hard work and their willingness to apply for a playground grant in Trappe.



The Trappe Volunteer Fire Department thanks the community for your support. We appreciate all you do . . . without you we would never survive!

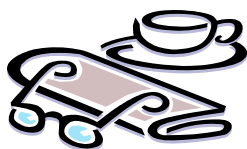
Lou Diefenderfer, President TVFD

Dear Neighbors, It's so nice to see the number of American flags that are being flown throughout Trappe. Wouldn't it be great to see it flying from every home in town everyday, and not just on

Special Holidays? However nice it is, there is one thing I would like to remind everyone of. **It is disrespectful to leave the stars and stripes out at night unless it is illuminated.** As good Americans, we should always honor **Old Glory** with all the respect that's due her.

Your Neighbor, Roy Geist

We wish to thank all of the neighbors on Rumsey Drive for the food, kind words, visits and sympathy cards in the untimely death of Pat's beloved husband Gary. And, yes Neighbors, we all know the pride Gary took in his yard and I will continue to make our yard a nice yard. Once again, thank you to everyone. *Pat Bridges and Family*



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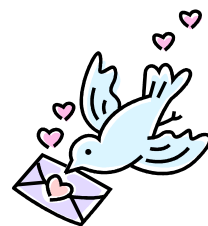
FROM THE TOWN CLERK:

Dear Citizens,

Carlie Marvel, daughter of Chris and Karen Marvel, who was diagnosed with Leukemia last March, and has just received a bone marrow transplant, is currently receiving continuing treatment at John Hopkins. She has just moved into an apartment with her mother to be close to the hospital. I have placed a basket on the counter at Town Hall for residents who wish to participate in the spirit of encouraging a brave young lady and her family, by letting them know that our thoughts and prayers are with them. We are asking for donations of gift cards and gift certificates be included as a way to assist Carlie and her family.

You can get updates from Carlie and her mom at the Caring Bridge website. www.caringbridge.org - click on 'visit' and then enter carliemarvel as the site name.

Thank you for your support, Joedy Cecil, Town Clerk



EARLIER SUMMER HOURS FOR TRASH PICKUP As summer heats up, our trash collectors will begin picking up earlier to help avoid the heat. Please place all trash at the street by 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday mornings.

SAVE THE DATE . . . NOT THE "JUNK" Is your house, garage or attic winning the battle of the bulge? Have you ever thought of having a Yard Sale, but didn't quite know how to go about it?



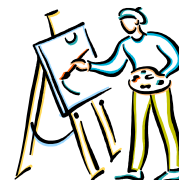
Trappe is planning a Fall Festival Event on October 21st.....

Which will include a **Town Wide Yard Sale**. Advertising will be provided, food will be on sale in town, and all you have to do is set up your goodies at your own house and wait for the buyers to arrive. This is a great way not only to "clean up your act," but also to make better use of Town tax dollars by reducing the amount of bulk pickup. We hope for this to be a big event and look forward to citizen participation. We would like to know how much interest there is in doing this. If you think you would be interested in participating, please let us know by stopping by the Town Office, calling us at 410.476.3170, or email: trappeindex@verizon.net.

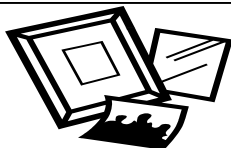


As always in Trappe, there is an interest in "Good Food", and we are inviting all the churches, clubs and the fire department to participate with food and drink sales at your individual locations. Please contact the office so we can help to make sure there is not too much duplication.

There has also been an interest in including plein air painting as part of our Fall Festival Event; (*En plein air* is a French expression which means "in the open air"), and is particularly used to describe the act of painting "in the moment" in an outside environment rather than indoors. Please contact the town office if you are interested in this idea and we will put the interested parties in contact with each other.



We hope to make this an annual "Fun Time For All" event and are looking forward to a lot of participation. **Please join us in creating a "Town Wide" Fall Festival.** With enough commitments from citizens and groups, we will be able to place good size advertising in the local paper and also provide maps directing visitors to different locations...



ANNOUNCING THE 2nd ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST

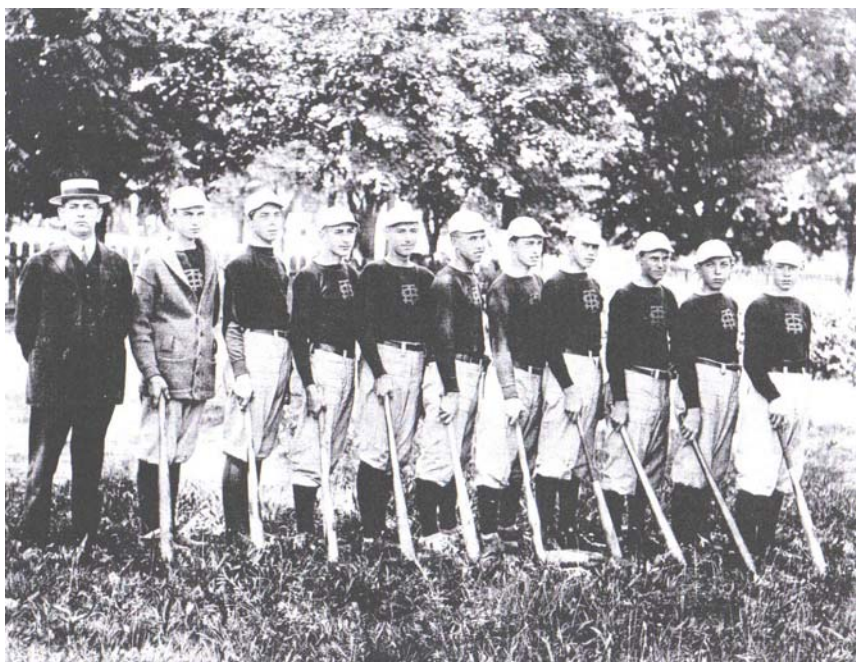
Sponsored by *THE INDEX*

Do you have a great photograph of a favorite scene, event, or person (past or present) in Trappe? If so, be sure to enter it in our Annual Photo Contest. Each month, we will share the entries with our readers. At the end of the year a winner will be announced. Entries may be emailed to trappeindex@verizon.net or dropped off at the Town Office.

AUGUST WINNER
Submitted by: Joedy Cecil

"The Boys of Summer, 1916"
The Championship Trappe High School
Baseball Team

Disclaimer: In submitting a photo entry, you grant *The Index* the right to use the image in Town publications. Winning photographs will be published in *The Index* and may be displayed on Town Web site. Entrants are responsible for obtaining photo-release permission from subjects shown in submitted photographs, including the permission of parents for children under age 18.





Scott Albert and Heather Renee' Moore of Trappe have announced the birth of a daughter, Ava Renee' born July 11, 2006 at 12:56 pm at Easton Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 8lbs 10oz and was 21½ inches long. The mother is the former Heather R Milburn; maternal grandparents are Robert Milburn of Easton, Cheryl and Dave Ellingsen of Elkton; maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Milburn of Easton; paternal grandparents are Janet Moore and the late Pete Moore of Trappe; paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter of Easton. Ava Renee' is welcomed home by her big brother Hunter Robert.

On July 15th, the **Nace Hopkins Scholarship Fund** awarded book scholarships, to three students: **Tiffanie Pulley** will study Business Administration at Chesapeake College, **Bria Smith** will study Engineering at U. Md. College Park, and **Ejiah Taylor** will study Social Work at U. of Md. Eastern Shore. (The scholarship fund was started last year and plans to continue to grow and provide book and tuition scholarships for Trappe youth in the future. For more information, or to make a donation, please contact Joyce White 410.820.5175 or Violece Brown 410.820.8890.)

Mrs. Mary Ann Camper, Mrs. Doris Cephas, Mr. Wilbert Roberts received awards for being instrumental in organizing the Nace Hopkins Day Celebration over the years. **Mr. Walter Chase, Sr.** was also recognized for his past and present accomplishments in Talbot County and the Trappe Community.

Rev. Cindy Burkert was ordained in Princess Anne on June 10th. Pictured are Rev. Tom Donnachie, Easton District Superintendent; Tenecia Collins from Hurlock, lay youth representative; Rev. Grant Johnson, Board of Ordained Ministry; Bishop David Kekumba Yemba, Central Congo Conference (Dem. Congo); Rev. Cindy Burkert; Bishop Marcus Matthews, Philadelphia Episcopal Area; Rev. Garry O. Parker, retired (Rev. Burkert's mentor); Rev. Sandra Steiner Ball, Dover District Superintendent and Dean of the Cabinet, and Rev. Karen Bunnell (another mentor.) *photograph courtesy of J. Drew Thiemann*

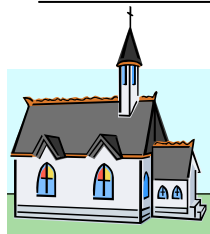


On July 12th, owners Brian and Kathy Schmidt hosted a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the new location of **Garden & Garnish Catering**, 4282 N. Main Street in Trappe.

Formerly located in Easton, Garden & Garnish services wedding receptions, luncheons, business events, dinner parties, buffet dinners, and more. Chef Brian Schmidt says, "We are a full service caterer specializing in meeting the specific needs of the client. Our menus are as diverse as our clientele—our menu ideas

are infinite!" A few of Chef Schmidt's scrumptious dishes include Black Pepper Seared Beef Tenderloin with Horseradish Sauce, Sesame Chicken Skewers, Vegetable Sushi, and Salmon Caviar on Blinis with Crème Fraiche. Contact Garden & Garnish at 410.820.5169

Church News



St. Paul's Preschool Registration Open for 2006-2007



If you are interested in a fun and exciting preschool program, we have the program for you! St. Paul's Preschool currently has four openings in our state-approved program for three- and four-year-olds. Come join us for a fun-filled learning experience. Conveniently located on Main Street, St. Paul's Preschool is open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. Visit us at our **OPEN HOUSE September 6, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.** For more information, contact Lori Hemming at 410.476.4465 or lhemming@closecall.com.

► St. Paul's will hold a **Rummage Sale** on Saturday, August 26th from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Donations accepted. Please call Dolly Taylor at 410.476.3561.

► On Sunday, July 16th, the Right Reverend James J. Shand, Tenth Bishop of Easton, blessed St. Paul's new Rectory. On September 10th at noon, St. Paul's will host an **Open House** for the community at the new Rectory.

► There will be **Celebration of the Preschool** on Sunday, September 17th at 9:00 a.m.



Vacation Bible School Adventure of the Treasure Seekers will be at Trappe UMC August 6-10, 6-8:30 p.m. (Sunday through Thursday.) All children ages 3 through 12 are invited to become junior archaeologists, searching for messages of God's love, and are encouraged to register in advance by calling the church at 410-476-3384.

PLEASE NOTE: We are still in need of several scenery items, including a rigid wading pool (to be filled with sand for our archaeological dig), tiki torches (without fuel), wheelbarrows for use indoors and out, old costume jewelry, and Mardi Gras beads. If you can lend any of these items, please label and leave in Wesley Hall on Wednesday, August 2 during Martha's Closet hours (8:30-noon) or Saturday, August 5th, when we're there decorating our "dig site" or call 410.476.3384. Thank you!

► Trappe-Bruceville United Methodist Women are **collecting tabs from aluminum cans** to benefit Ronald MacDonald House, an organization that provides accommodations for parents during their children's hospital stays. The program was started by a young diabetes patient who began collecting tabs after her parents stayed in one during one of her frequent hospitalizations. The aluminum in the tabs is of much higher quality than the cans, making their recycling value greater. Tabs may be collected from any kind of can: beverages, canned goods, soup, etc. Saved tabs can be dropped off at either church, or call Jane Groves at 410.476.3438.

